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British Columbia's Public Sector

The public sector is a significant source of employment in BC, providing 370,310[1] jobs in 2006. One in six workers in the province was employed in the public sector, which includes federal, provincial and local government departments and agencies, public sector institutions and crown corporations.

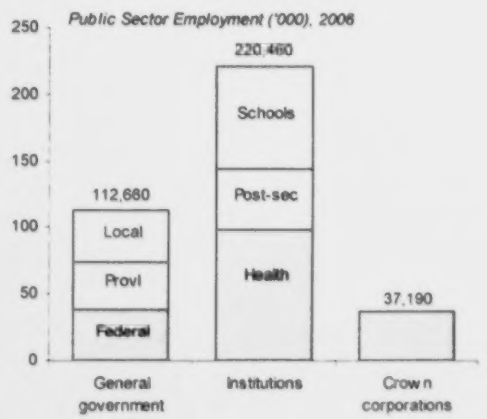
Institutions are the biggest employers in the public sector

Health and educational institutions are the biggest employers in the public sector, accounting for three out of every five public sector jobs (220,460) in the province. Hospitals and social service institutions had the biggest payroll, with a total of 97,880 employees. Local school boards employed another 76,210 people, while 46,380 British Columbians worked at post-secondary institutions (publicly-funded universities, colleges and technical schools).

A total of 112,660 people worked for federal, provincial and local government ministries and agencies. Local governments employed the largest number (39,280) of general[2] government sector workers. There were fewer people on federal (38,080) and provincial (35,300) government payrolls.

Crown corporations employed 37,190 British Columbians in 2006, the vast majority (28,890) of whom worked for provincial crown corporations. Federal crown corporations provided another 8,170 jobs, while about 140 British Columbians were employed by local government business enterprises in 2006.

Three out of five public sector workers are employed at health and educational institutions



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It should be noted that these employment figures do not distinguish between full-time and part-time workers. Part-time employment is quite common in some areas of the public sector (for example, many health care workers have part-time jobs), so high job counts in some sectors are a reflection of work arrangements as well as the amount of labour used by the sector.

Employment growth in the public sector

British Columbia's labour market has been going through a period of extremely strong growth. Unemployment rates in the province are currently at or near thirty-year lows, and the number of jobs in the province has increased

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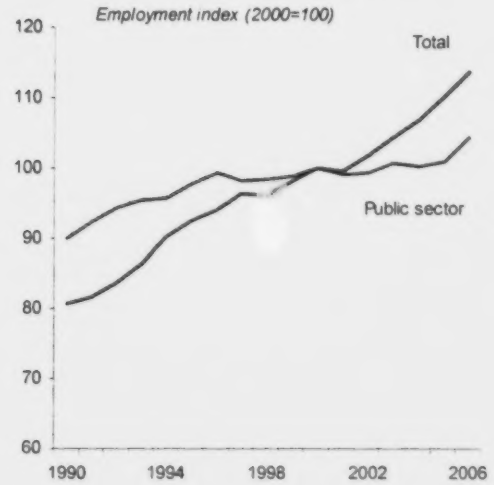
[1] Except for total employment, which is based on Labour Force Survey statistics, the employment figures quoted in this article come from the Public Institutions Division of Statistics Canada and are based on payroll information provided by government departments and other public sector organizations.

[2] General government includes government ministries and departments, as well as agencies such as the Workers' Compensation Board, which are funded, but not necessarily controlled, by government.

steadily since 2002, growing at rates in excess of three percent during the last two years.

Public sector employment growth slower than average over the long run...



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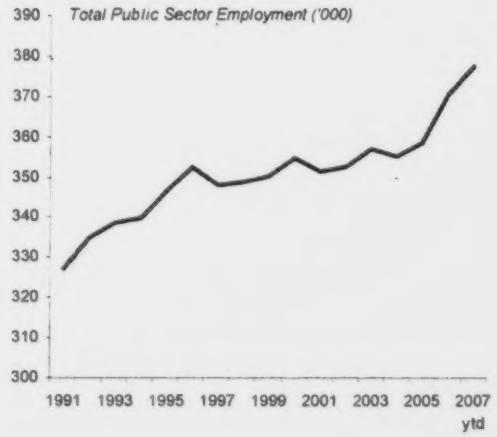
Employment growth in the public sector has been slower than in the private sector. During the 1990s, total employment in the province increased twice as fast as the number of public sector jobs. The gap has widened since then, with total employment rising about 14% since 2000, while the number of public sector workers has expanded by about 4%.

The last decade and a half has seen significant changes in the composition of the public sector in most regions of the country. The demand for health and education services has continued to expand and this has led to job growth in these areas. At the same time, the 1990s were a period of restructuring and restraint as provincial and federal governments focussed on efforts to balance budgets and reduce the impact of government on the economy.

In British Columbia, employment in federal general government declined during the 1990s, while provincial government employment continued to increase. Restructuring of the provincial government did not take place until the early years of this decade.

...but employment increased significantly in 2006



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Strong job growth in 2006

After many years of relatively slow growth, public sector employment in the province has begun to expand, growing significantly (+3.4%) in 2006 and continuing on an upward path during the first six months of this year. The increase in public sector employment during 2006 was the biggest since 1990, and exceeded the employment gains made in the economy as a whole (+3.0%). Alberta (+3.6%) was the only province to see a bigger expansion in public sector employment during 2006. Saskatchewan (+2.4%) and Ontario (+2.3%) also posted increases that were above the national average of 1.9%.

In BC, most parts of the public sector took on more workers during 2006. Federal and local crown corporations were the only exceptions.

Employment in education, health and social services[3] increased 3.7% and the number of people working for crown corporations was up 3.2% overall, largely due to job growth at provincial crown corporations. Total employment at federal, provincial and local government ministries and agencies rose 2.7%.

The federal government expanded its workforce 3.3%, posting the strongest gain recorded since 2001. Last year was a census year, and part of the increase in federal general government employment during 2006 was related to the hiring of temporary workers to assist with census preparation, enumeration and the processing of census forms. This was also a factor in the increase that occurred in 2001, the last year to see similarly strong job growth (+5.2%) in federal general government employment in BC.

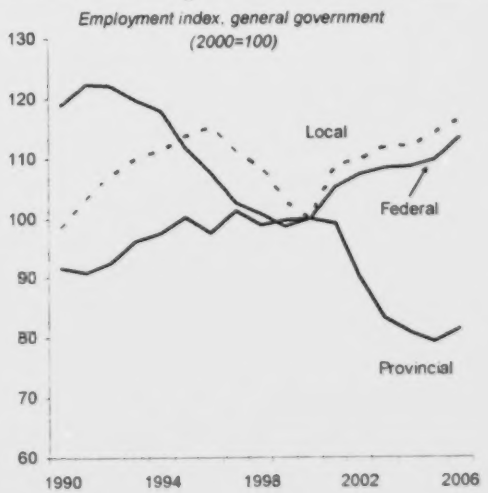
The number of people working in provincial general government (+2.8%) and at local school boards (+4.2%) grew more than in any year since the mid-1990s. Employment in local governments was up 2.0% during 2006.

Trends in public sector employment since 2000

Total employment in BC's public sector rose only 1% between 2000 and 2005 as the province experienced moderate growth or reductions in some areas within the public sector. The growth that occurred was largely offset by big declines in provincial government employment. Between 2000 and 2005, provincial general government employment dropped 21%. Employment at post-secondary institutions and local school boards decreased about 4%.

Last year's unusually large increase occurred more or less across the board, boosting job counts throughout most of the public sector. However, employment in provincial general government remains well below the levels recorded at the beginning of the decade. 2000 was a peak year for the provincial government, which had seen its workforce grow to 43,310 by the turn of the century. Since then, more than 8,000 jobs have been eliminated. Provincial general government employment in 2005 was the lowest it has been since 1981, the first year for which comparable employment figures are available.

Employment in provincial government ministries and agencies down 18% since 2000



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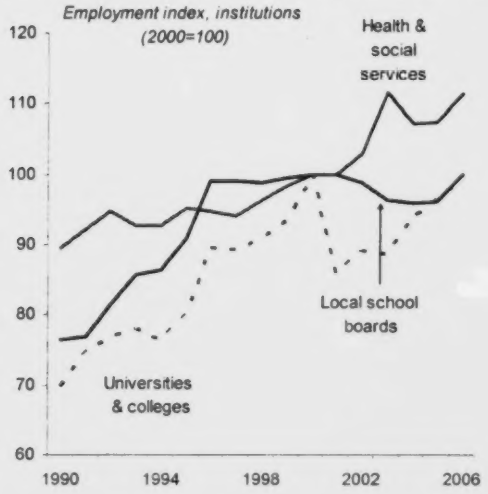
While provincial general government employment has been declining, the number of people working for federal and local government departments has been climbing. Following substantial reductions throughout the 1990s, federal general government employment has been on the rise since 2000, increasing 13% by 2006. However, there are still fewer British Columbians working for the federal government than there were in 1990. Employment in local general government has also been rising, and has expanded 16% since 2000.

Although federal and local government employment have contributed to recent increases in the size of the public sector, the

[3] *Education, health and social services includes schools, post-secondary institutions, hospitals and other public health and social service institutions.*

main source of job growth over the longer term has been institutions, especially health and social service institutions, which have seen significant expansions in the size of their workforce.

More workers in health & social services



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Total employment at health and social service institutions in the province has risen 11% since 2000, nearly three times the 4% growth in the public sector as a whole, but slightly less than the 14% increase in the total number of jobs in the province.

Employment at universities and colleges has fluctuated, but was at virtually the same level in 2006 as in 2000. Similarly, although the number of workers at local school boards had been falling, a 4.2% increase in 2006 brought employment at BC schools back up to 2000 levels.

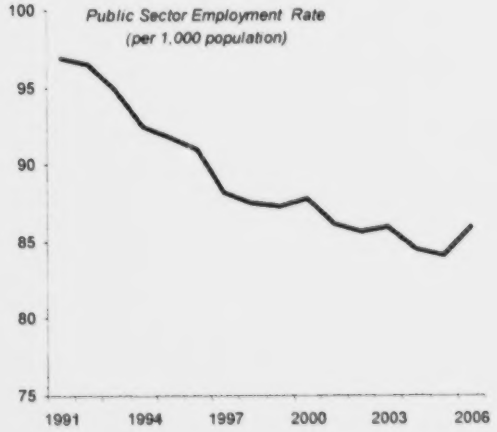
Crown corporation employment has risen 12% since 2000. Employment in provincial crown corporations has expanded 17%, partly as a result of changes in the structure of some organizations that provide public services to British Columbians.

However, the number of people working for federal and local crowns has been declining. Employment at federal crown corporations was down 3% from 2000 while local crown corporations shed 35% of their workers. The effect of these declines on total crown corporation employment was negligible since federal and local crown corporations represent such a small proportion of total crown corporation employment.

Public sector employment rate

Does an increase in the number of people on the public payroll imply that the impact of the public sector on the economy is increasing? Looking at the employment figures alone, one could certainly reach that conclusion. However, employment figures by themselves are only a partial indicator of changes in the relative size of the public sector because the demand for many public sector services, such as health care, education, social assistance and some administrative functions grows with the population. A bigger population means that more hospital services are required, and an increase in the number of school-aged children and young adults living in the province is likely to mean an increase in the demand for primary, secondary and post-secondary education services. The need for social services is also affected by population change, as are the administrative functions of government. The provision of most of these services is labour-intensive, so an increase in demand is almost always accompanied by an increase in employment to supply these services.

BC's public sector employment rate jumped in 2006



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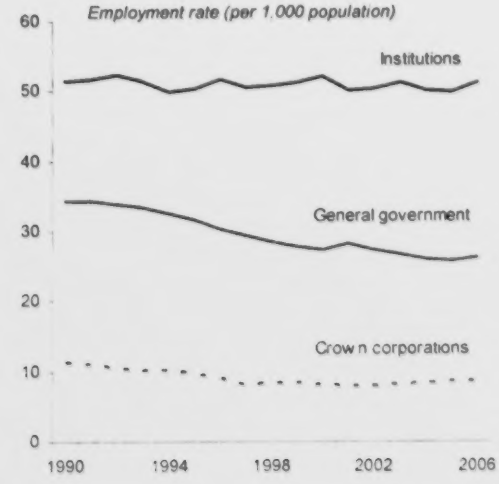
The public sector employment rate compares employment in the public sector with the size of the population. Using this measure, it can be seen that BC's public sector employment rate has dropped significantly since the early 1990s, as the increase in the number of public sector jobs has fallen short of population growth in the province.

General government employment rate has been falling



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Although the employment rate jumped to 85.9 per 1,000 residents in 2006, it remains very low by historic levels. Local school boards, health & social service institutions, universities & colleges, and federal general government contributed the most to the increase in the overall rate last year, as did crown corporations. However, the employment rate increased throughout the public sector.

Over the longer term, the decline in the public sector employment rate can be traced back to general government employment. The number of people working in health care and educational institutions, as well as crown corporations has kept pace with population growth during the last decade and a half, but employment in government ministries and agencies has not grown as fast as the population.

How does BC compare to other provinces?

The public sector employment rate in BC is the lowest in the country, at 85.9 per 1,000 population in 2006. Alberta (87.9) and Ontario (89.2) were the only provinces with similarly low employment rates. The national average was 96.3.

Saskatchewan (139) was the province with the highest public sector employment rate. The employment rate at health and social service institutions in that province was nearly double the national average.

Public sector employment in both Alberta and Ontario grew substantially starting in 2000, counteracting considerable reductions that occurred throughout the 1990s. In Alberta, total public sector employment is now at almost the same level as in 1990 (296,690 in 2006), after just over 46,000 jobs were eliminated during the 1990s. Public sector employment in Ontario is 6.1% higher than in 1990 (1,132,290 in 2006), even though about 119,500 jobs were eliminated during the 1990s.

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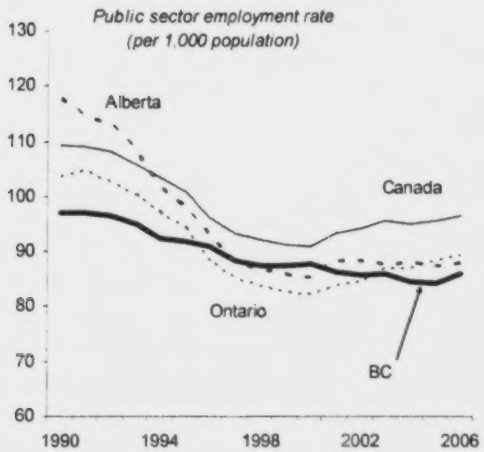

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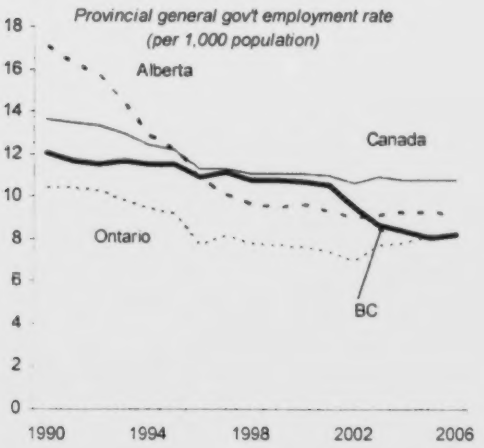
Since 2000, public sector employment has increased 17.8% in Ontario and 15.8% in Alberta. However, Alberta has seen significant population growth during this period, and the province's employment rate has remained relatively stable. In Ontario, the number of public sector workers has grown faster than the population in recent years.

BC and Ontario have the lowest provincial general government employment rates



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Alberta experienced substantial cutbacks in provincial general government employment throughout the 1990s, as did Ontario. Alberta's provincial general government employment rate fell significantly during this period, bringing it more in line with rates seen in other provinces. The rate dropped below the national average in the mid-1990s, and has remained there since. Ontario's provincial government also cut back on its workforce during the 1990s, but these reductions have been more than offset by high employment growth since 2000.

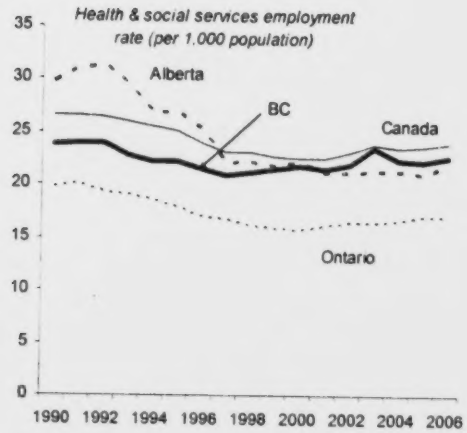
In BC, the provincial general government employment rate was relatively stable until the beginning of this decade, but has been falling since then. Currently, British Columbia has the second lowest provincial general government employment rate at 8.2 per 1,000 residents. Ontario continues to have the lowest rate at 8.1 per 1,000 residents, despite recent increases in its workforce. The national average was 10.8 in 2006.

Employment in federal and local general government has remained quite stable during the last decade and a half, increasing at about the same rate as the population as a whole. In BC, the federal general government employment rate was 8.8 in 2006, up slightly from 8.3 at the beginning of the decade. The local government employment rate rose from 8.4 to 9.1 over the same period.

The employment rate at schools (17.7) and post-secondary institutions (10.8) in BC was marginally lower in 2006 than in 2000.

The employment rate at public health and social service institutions in the province was 22.7 in 2006, just below the national average of 23.9. Ontario was well below average, employing only 17.0 health and social service workers for every 1,000 people. BC's employment rate has remained remarkably stable during the period since 1990. In contrast, Alberta's employment rate has fallen significantly and is now similar to that in the rest of the country.

Employment rate at health care institutions has remained stable



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Overall, the public sector has undergone substantial changes in recent years, both nationally and provincially. BC now has the lowest level of public sector employment per capita, and recent cutbacks have brought the size of BC's provincial public sector (relative to the population) more in line with that in Ontario and Alberta. Beginning in 2000, total public sector employment increased rapidly in Alberta and Ontario, whereas it slowed down in BC. More recently, a sudden upturn in employment in BC's public sector may indicate that the downsizing that characterized the early part of this decade may be coming to an end. The experiences in Alberta and Ontario certainly suggest that the reductions in the size of the public sector that occurred there during the 1990s were relatively short-lived.

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Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Labour Force Activity: Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Earnings: Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: Number of Beneficiaries	$
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA	Unadjusted		
2003	2,190.7	2,014.7	8.0	65.6	31.8	65,310.1	683.68	813,520	1,059,531.1
2004	2,221.9	2,062.7	7.2	65.5	32.3	69,383.5	686.74	737,780	960,359.7
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,448.5	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	80,805.2	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
Jan-05	2,247.1	2,104.6	6.3	65.7	32.8	5,945.1	708.11	73,320	105,871.9
Feb-05	2,262.4	2,103.3	7.0	66.1	33.8	6,026.9	704.75	68,190	84,184.6
Mar-05	2,249.9	2,101.3	6.6	65.6	33.8	6,066.6	697.93	62,300	78,729.6
Apr-05	2,252.7	2,113.9	6.2	65.6	34.0	6,133.0	700.18	57,820	71,114.1
May-05	2,261.0	2,128.4	5.9	65.7	33.8	6,148.6	699.26	51,210	77,672.4
Jun-05	2,259.8	2,124.2	6.0	65.6	33.8	6,216.6	701.03	45,380	56,027.3
Jul-05	2,266.0	2,128.9	6.0	65.7	31.8	6,251.3	698.58	43,680	51,783.5
Aug-05	2,268.9	2,140.4	5.7	65.7	30.9	6,258.3	703.02	51,790	76,240.4
Sep-05	2,261.8	2,134.2	5.6	65.3	33.5	6,297.7	709.61	39,340	53,409.9
Oct-05	2,265.2	2,148.4	5.2	65.3	29.4	6,291.4	706.73	43,560	59,084.4
Nov-05	2,281.6	2,170.0	4.9	65.7	30.4	6,378.9	717.99	48,940	58,804.7
Dec-05	2,281.0	2,167.3	5.0	65.6	33.7	6,433.9	706.56	53,410	64,508.8
Jan-06	2,282.7	2,169.0	5.0	65.5	33.8	6,460.9	720.31	60,760	91,065.1
Feb-06	2,283.1	2,176.3	4.7	65.5	33.2	6,511.9	716.86	56,810	71,505.3
Mar-06	2,289.5	2,187.1	4.5	65.6	31.4	6,524.5	718.33	53,040	65,988.3
Apr-06	2,294.9	2,191.1	4.5	65.6	29.9	6,563.1	720.63	46,590	66,972.8
May-06	2,301.1	2,192.1	4.7	65.7	33.8	6,840.3	721.82	41,660	57,395.5
Jun-06	2,290.4	2,190.9	4.3	65.3	33.9	6,906.7	722.67	37,480	48,621.0
Jul-06	2,305.6	2,195.6	4.8	65.6	31.8	6,833.0	721.25	35,890	54,784.3
Aug-06	2,307.7	2,196.5	4.8	65.6	31.1	6,767.3	728.13	44,060	58,837.1
Sep-06	2,314.9	2,202.7	4.8	65.7	34.0	6,777.4	730.10	32,720	47,500.7
Oct-06	2,325.1	2,215.2	4.7	65.9	30.7	6,772.6	732.68	34,550	50,931.8
Nov-06	2,326.0	2,210.4	5.0	65.8	33.5	6,982.5	739.68	41,110	50,735.4
Dec-06	2,340.7	2,218.5	5.2	66.2	33.4	6,864.9	739.16	47,850	59,322.3
Jan-07	2,352.0	2,250.2	4.3	66.4	33.2	6,939.2	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-07	2,347.4	2,252.9	4.0	66.2	33.2	6,976.4	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-07	2,357.3	2,265.4	3.9	66.4	33.0	7,021.4	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
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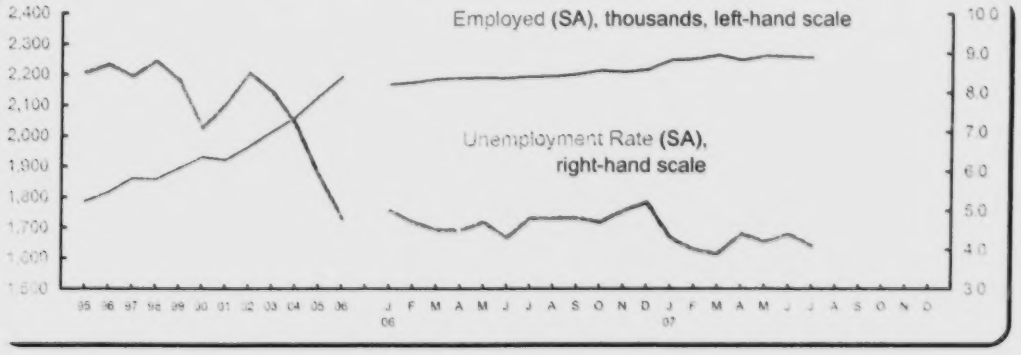
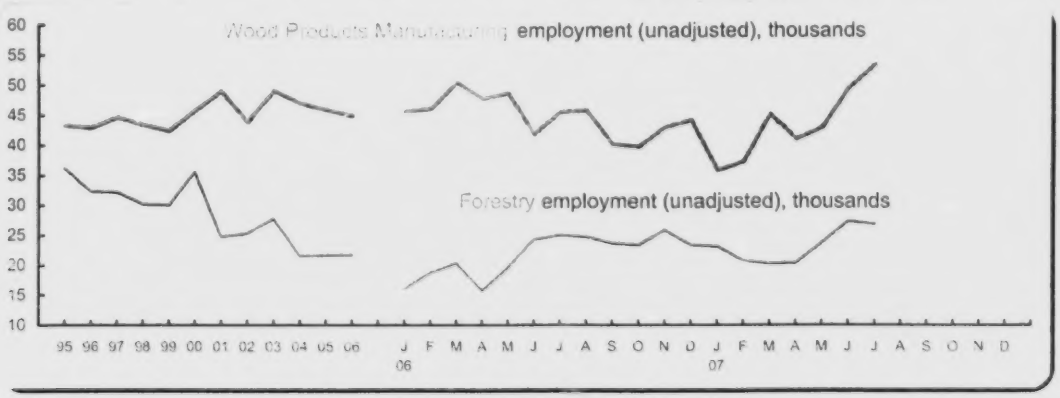
May-07	2,362.4	2,263.3	4.2	66.3	33.8	7,136.2	741.59	36,880	52,170.1
Jun-07	2,365.0	2,260.1	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,201.9	740.27	33,410	44,609.7
Jul-07	2,355.3	2,257.6	4.1	65.9	32.0	-	744.19	-	-
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,356.2	a 2,256.9	a 4.2	a 66.2	a 33.3	t 42,339.3	a 743.43	a 43,595	t 375.4
% change	2.8	3.2	n/a	n/a	2.3	6.4	3.2	-11.7	-6.5
Last 12 months	2,342.3	2,236.8	4.5	66.1	33.0	83,337.1	739.48	41,479	697,496.9
Previous 12	2,283.8	2,171.9	4.9	65.5	32.1	77,719.1	715.48	48,088	765,379.6
% change	2.6	3.0	n/a	n/a	2.6	7.2	3.4	-13.7	-8.9
% ch. year ago	2.2	2.8	n/a	n/a	0.6	4.3	3.2	-10.9	-8.3
% ch prev mnth	-0.4	-0.1	n/a	n/a	-5.3	0.9	0.5	-9.4	-14.5



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada. 2001 unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

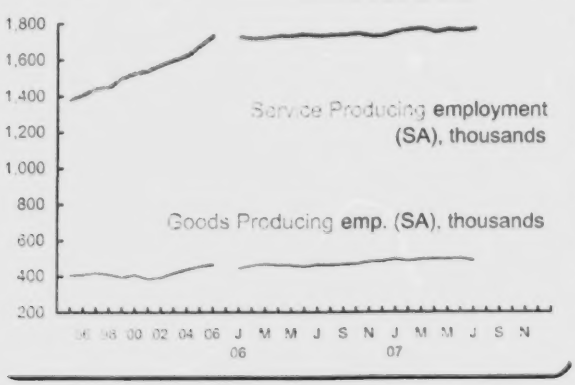
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2003	416.4	32.9	27.7	4.6	13.3	11.3	119.8	27.3	49.0	14.4	206.8
2004	436.9	36.9	21.5	2.9	11.1	9.2	144.0	25.6	46.9	12.0	211.2
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	19.5	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
Jan-05	461.0	40.4	19.2	-	13.8	8.1	165.3	33.3	39.2	12.5	209.7
Feb-05	459.8	40.4	22.5	1.6	12.7	9.5	167.1	33.6	42.9	12.4	204.2
Mar-05	447.4	39.2	19.5	-	14.3	10.2	163.7	30.4	43.7	12.9	198.4
Apr-05	454.4	40.5	21.8	-	12.0	10.4	167.8	26.9	41.2	13.8	195.4
May-05	451.0	37.7	25.3	3.1	12.4	12.9	165.8	27.7	42.4	13.8	193.4
Jun-05	452.9	39.7	25.4	4.9	12.8	13.3	167.0	24.9	46.0	11.0	193.1
Jul-05	456.6	42.5	23.7	2.0	14.4	13.0	166.6	30.3	50.1	12.5	198.0
Aug-05	448.1	38.0	23.8	1.7	14.6	11.2	167.6	27.4	49.5	12.7	194.5
Sep-05	444.8	35.6	21.6	1.7	13.7	10.3	165.8	23.2	47.0	9.6	197.5
Oct-05	445.2	36.8	22.1	3.2	14.3	9.7	167.5	21.2	51.7	9.9	194.2
Nov-05	456.0	34.2	16.7	1.6	15.6	8.2	172.4	18.6	48.1	13.2	206.6
Dec-05	456.3	39.5	17.8	2.5	15.0	7.3	179.3	19.0	47.6	13.0	193.5
Jan-06	442.9	34.3	16.1	3.5	17.3	8.6	168.6	15.7	45.6	12.2	190.4
Feb-06	459.6	36.0	18.8	3.5	15.4	8.0	174.3	19.5	46.0	12.8	202.1
Mar-06	467.3	36.2	20.3	2.6	14.9	7.2	177.3	18.7	50.4	12.2	206.8
Apr-06	460.2	35.7	15.8	2.5	16.2	6.6	177.7	22.3	47.7	14.4	200.7
May-06	460.3	35.4	19.6	2.8	18.2	8.1	175.1	21.5	48.6	18.4	201.1
Jun-06	452.5	32.3	24.3	3.8	17.6	8.8	176.7	17.6	41.8	17.8	192.9
Jul-06	464.2	34.2	25.0	2.8	18.0	9.2	183.7	17.1	45.5	15.2	195.1
Aug-06	461.0	33.7	24.7	3.7	20.8	9.0	183.2	17.4	45.7	16.3	189.9
Sep-06	465.4	34.0	23.6	1.8	23.6	8.9	183.0	20.7	40.1	17.8	192.1
Oct-06	468.8	33.8	23.3	2.4	24.4	10.0	181.6	21.3	39.7	14.6	196.4
Nov-06	479.2	35.6	25.8	-	24.4	9.8	182.7	19.7	43.0	15.2	198.6
Dec-06	483.3	36.0	23.3	1.6	21.4	9.3	186.5	22.3	44.1	13.7	203.2
Jan-07	493.6	35.5	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	192.8	21.3	35.8	14.3	204.8
Feb-07	484.2	35.7	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	186.5	20.3	37.2	15.9	204.5
Mar-07	493.2	33.5	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	190.9	22.4	45.1	16.7	215.3
Apr-07	495.7	31.9	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	194.0	25.1	41.0	16.5	211.9
May-07	495.5	34.9	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.0	25.3	42.9	17.9	206.3
Jun-07	498.7	34.7	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	198.7	22.4	49.4	14.5	209.9
Jul-07	486.8	35.6	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	187.7	21.6	53.3	16.3	205.8
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 492.5	a 34.5	a 23.2	a 2.1	a 20.9	a 9.1	a 192.9	a 22.6	a 43.5	a 16.0	a 208.4
% change	7.5	-0.9	15.9	-32.1	24.2	12.2	9.5	19.6	-6.4	8.8	5.0
Last 12 months	483.8	34.6	23.6	2.0	21.7	9.2	189.0	21.7	43.1	15.8	203.2
Previous 12	454.8	35.7	20.2	2.7	15.9	8.6	173.8	20.2	47.5	13.5	198.0
% change	6.4	-3.1	16.9	-25.2	36.6	7.0	8.7	7.4	-9.2	17.0	
% ch. year ago	4.9	4.1	7.2	-21.4	10.0	28.3	2.2	26.3	17.1	7.2	5.5
% ch prev mnth	-2.4	2.6	-1.8	22.2	-5.7	26.9	-5.5	-3.6	7.9	12.4	-2.0

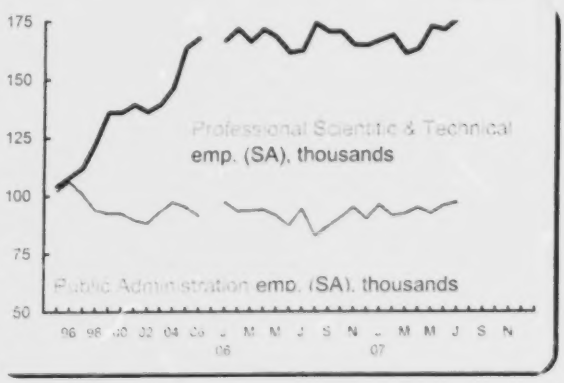


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2003	1,598.3	327.8	119.6	124.5	139.3	140.1	213.3	108.7	159.4	93.0
2004	1,625.8	315.8	116.5	129.2	146.3	135.9	219.2	114.8	175.3	97.2
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	113.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
Jan-05	1,643.5	324.4	114.5	128.3	155.9	138.0	220.4	109.6	176.6	93.1
Feb-05	1,643.5	322.3	112.2	130.9	161.7	144.0	218.9	104.7	167.4	94.1
Mar-05	1,653.8	326.8	113.8	137.3	163.1	143.6	216.4	102.0	167.3	93.9
Apr-05	1,659.5	321.3	110.9	131.7	167.2	149.2	213.7	102.4	179.7	94.3
May-05	1,677.4	326.6	118.2	134.9	167.3	149.5	208.3	102.7	178.5	102.9
Jun-05	1,671.3	319.8	115.0	139.8	171.5	150.8	209.7	110.5	174.2	97.4
Jul-05	1,672.3	322.4	126.7	135.6	163.8	152.5	211.9	107.2	180.9	95.2
Aug-05	1,692.3	339.1	123.5	137.0	164.3	149.6	220.2	109.1	174.4	96.9
Sep-05	1,689.4	342.6	125.9	127.4	158.1	148.7	220.7	117.9	176.8	96.1
Oct-05	1,703.2	361.3	122.8	129.2	159.6	139.7	225.1	119.7	177.2	92.4
Nov-05	1,714.0	354.2	122.3	131.9	166.6	142.8	225.7	128.1	175.6	91.0
Dec-05	1,711.0	354.0	117.6	131.1	164.5	147.0	218.2	128.2	179.2	94.2
Jan-06	1,726.1	355.5	124.6	128.0	166.5	152.1	210.6	123.8	179.0	97.1
Feb-06	1,716.6	363.1	128.1	129.4	171.6	151.3	213.2	113.2	173.9	93.3
Mar-06	1,719.8	358.8	124.9	132.7	166.1	153.5	224.3	119.6	162.4	93.5
Apr-06	1,730.9	364.8	123.2	129.5	171.4	153.0	224.1	121.2	167.0	94.0
May-06	1,731.8	362.4	121.4	132.3	168.0	152.1	237.3	116.9	167.8	91.5
Jun-06	1,738.4	368.0	121.3	136.4	161.3	154.8	243.7	115.0	167.6	87.1
Jul-06	1,731.4	345.0	114.5	141.7	162.3	160.5	245.4	112.0	166.3	94.2
Aug-06	1,735.5	347.3	115.2	145.1	174.0	156.0	242.1	108.1	169.5	82.7
Sep-06	1,737.3	349.1	115.3	141.1	170.3	157.6	238.1	108.4	171.9	86.7
Oct-06	1,746.4	344.7	114.0	143.4	170.5	160.0	238.9	109.4	176.3	90.5
Nov-06	1,731.2	345.3	114.8	148.8	164.6	159.7	229.1	106.1	172.9	94.9
Dec-06	1,735.3	340.4	117.2	147.7	164.5	162.3	239.2	105.6	170.8	90.0
Jan-07	1,756.6	352.1	121.2	137.6	166.8	156.1	233.9	113.6	179.8	96.0
Feb-07	1,768.7	359.1	131.3	139.9	168.9	159.9	243.2	116.2	173.1	91.4
Mar-07	1,772.2	355.0	125.6	149.2	161.1	162.9	248.5	123.5	173.5	92.2
Apr-07	1,753.4	351.5	124.5	145.2	163.0	158.7	241.6	123.3	167.4	94.8
May-07	1,767.8	363.4	125.4	149.4	172.7	159.5	234.4	123.3	169.0	92.4
Jun-07	1,761.4	365.3	124.3	148.0	171.3	152.3	242.0	112.0	174.1	95.7
Jul-07	1,770.8	376.1	126.2	150.0	175.9	141.9	239.1	112.0	169.5	97.1
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,764.4	a 360.4	a 125.5	a 145.6	a 168.5	a 155.9	a 240.4	a 117.7	a 172.3	a 94.2
% change	2.1	0.2	2.4	9.6	1.1	1.3	5.3	0.3	1.9	1.4
Last 12 months	1,753.1	354.1	121.3	145.5	168.6	157.2	239.2	113.5	172.3	92.0
Previous 12	1,717.1	355.7	122.5	132.2	165.0	150.4	225.7	118.7	172.3	93.4
% change	2.1	-0.5	-1.0	10.0	2.2	4.5	6.0	-4.4	0.0	-1.5
% ch. year ago	2.3	9.0	10.2	5.9	8.4	-11.6	-2.6	0.0	1.9	3.1
% ch prev mnth	0.5	3.0	1.5	1.4	2.7	-6.8	-1.2	0.0	-2.6	1.5

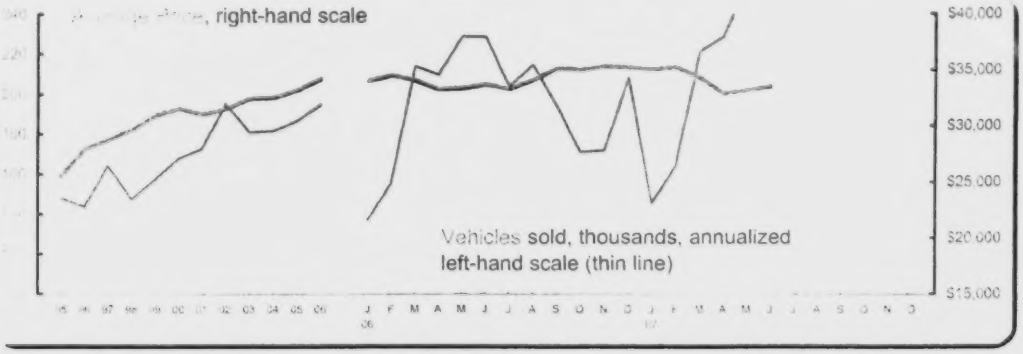




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries, BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada.

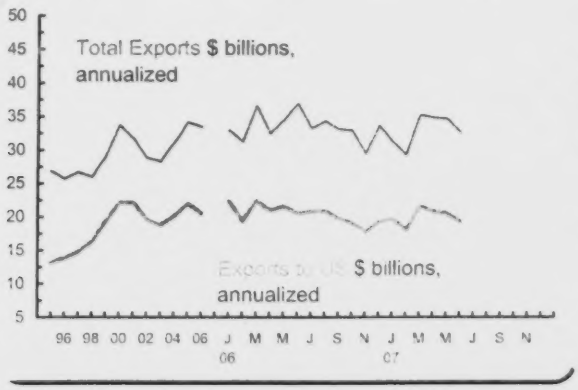
	Business				Consumer				
			Bankruptcies (Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada)			Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Wholesale Sales	Business Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Consumer Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2003	39,658.9	23,243	1,002	9,385	102.2	44,421.0	-	180,924	5,868,376
2004	43,497.7	25,428	922	8,378	104.2	47,216.6	22,243.6	181,605	5,907,610
2005	47,277.0	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	50,724.8	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,626.9	24,201.4	194,648	6,656,434
Jan-05	3,577.4	2,141	52	665	104.8	3,952.7	1,616.0	10,199	327,696
Feb-05	3,822.4	2,223	70	798	105.0	4,076.8	1,598.3	12,920	429,511
Mar-05	3,826.4	2,450	74	742	105.3	4,112.4	1,826.1	15,901	534,497
Apr-05	3,915.3	2,460	64	741	106.0	4,054.1	1,859.2	18,393	599,968
May-05	3,955.8	2,445	77	739	106.3	4,061.5	1,925.6	18,206	603,311
Jun-05	3,962.1	2,584	61	707	106.4	4,067.9	2,009.2	19,041	641,782
Jul-05	3,886.2	2,220	60	628	106.6	4,111.5	1,951.6	18,002	588,427
Aug-05	4,023.6	2,331	76	647	106.8	4,160.1	1,936.7	17,153	558,325
Sep-05	4,095.3	2,419	66	670	107.3	4,155.0	1,925.8	14,607	480,814
Oct-05	3,972.3	2,408	66	615	107.1	4,157.4	1,856.7	13,167	441,516
Nov-05	4,060.5	2,469	60	710	107.1	4,205.3	1,860.2	13,592	463,435
Dec-05	4,179.5	2,443	60	517	106.7	4,171.7	2,337.2	15,400	523,614
Jan-06	4,226.1	2,477	61	581	106.6	4,238.4	1,685.3	11,414	388,497
Feb-06	4,157.4	2,602	63	655	106.7	4,265.2	1,656.2	12,938	446,617
Mar-06	4,226.3	2,879	65	707	107.2	4,285.7	1,922.0	17,823	606,929
Apr-06	4,137.5	2,407	53	607	107.8	4,355.1	1,929.2	17,464	580,528
May-06	4,180.2	2,862	58	632	108.7	4,435.0	2,147.4	19,071	636,307
Jun-06	4,156.2	2,715	48	646	108.7	4,372.1	2,175.5	19,035	640,784
Jul-06	4,145.7	2,364	37	484	108.8	4,459.6	2,119.3	16,976	565,047
Aug-06	4,489.6	2,518	32	577	109.0	4,468.5	2,112.7	17,871	609,142
Sep-06	4,267.5	2,517	50	583	108.4	4,427.6	2,035.4	16,169	568,177
Oct-06	4,335.1	2,509	42	587	108.3	4,455.4	1,968.1	14,239	498,743
Nov-06	4,143.3	2,454	41	526	108.7	4,381.2	1,967.9	14,309	505,321
Dec-06	4,260.1	2,363	37	437	108.8	4,483.2	2,482.4	17,339	610,342
Jan-07	4,341.2	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,543.1	1,814.9	12,108	424,613
Feb-07	4,390.6	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,556.6	1,778.3	13,650	481,128
Mar-07	4,394.3	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,640.6	2,075.6	18,424	631,786
Apr-07	4,312.0	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,667.8	2,084.9	19,038	626,039
May-07	4,402.9	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,729.9	2,301.5	21,205	703,998
Jun-07	4,615.5	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,728.9	2,276.3	20,320	680,577
Jul-07	-	2,455	-	-	110.5	-	-	-	-
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 26,456.4	t 18,291	t 246	t 3,529	a 109.8	t 27,866.9	t 12,331.4	t 104,745	t 3,548,141
% change	5.5	-0.1	-29.3	-7.8	1.9	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.5
Last 12 months	52,097.6	30,652	485	6,723	109.3	54,542.3	25,017.2	201,648	6,904,913
Previous 12	49,301.2	30,376	736	7,615	107.5	50,912.5	23,383.8	189,666	6,355,793
% change	5.7	0.9	-34.1	-11.7	1.7	7.1	7.0	6.3	8.6
% ch. year ago	11.0	3.8	-8.3	-14.4	1.6	8.2	4.6	6.8	6.2
% ch prev mnth	4.8	-13.0	4.8	-8.7	0.2	0.0	-1.1	-4.2	-3.3

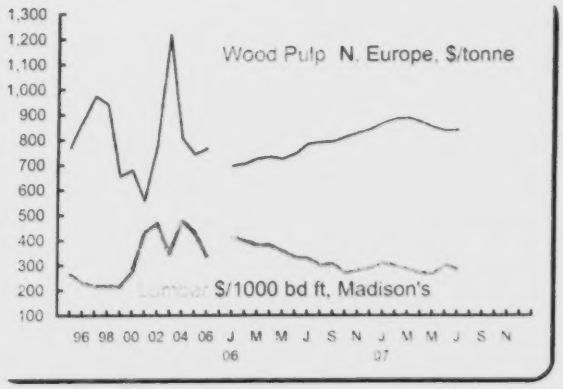


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada Lumber/Madison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange Oil/W Texas Intermed.

	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
2003	28,264.4	18,792.3	3,660.0	31,269.6	344.86	1,218.08	1.13	507.90	6.81	6.28	43.71
2004	30,991.6	20,121.2	3,805.1	32,879.2	480.11	804.60	1.68	531.61	8.64	7.37	53.73
2005	34,101.4	22,034.2	4,163.8	35,295.5	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
2006	33,421.3	20,463.6	4,706.8	38,888.2	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
Jan-05	2,386.2	1,528.5	265.4	2,525.1	447.25	767.06	1.76	519.58	8.10	0.69	57.39
Feb-05	2,472.5	1,601.1	301.7	2,675.2	516.94	785.95	1.82	524.69	8.71	0.74	59.47
Mar-05	2,716.6	1,806.8	307.6	3,057.2	507.11	788.03	1.86	528.16	8.83	0.75	66.05
Apr-05	2,734.6	1,837.4	301.9	2,868.5	473.40	794.76	1.90	530.57	8.80	0.73	65.56
May-05	2,896.2	1,854.1	376.9	3,011.7	444.45	783.44	1.85	529.69	8.81	0.70	62.56
Jun-05	3,023.8	1,852.5	404.1	3,073.4	444.00	750.33	1.98	534.11	9.18	0.72	69.77
Jul-05	2,765.6	1,896.0	337.1	2,636.8	413.29	726.31	2.01	518.99	8.57	0.66	71.78
Aug-05	3,156.0	1,955.2	373.7	3,198.8	362.41	706.76	2.07	527.28	8.48	0.71	78.23
Sep-05	2,963.8	1,855.7	427.4	3,204.3	403.91	687.71	2.06	537.04	8.42	0.74	77.21
Oct-05	2,996.8	1,987.3	327.6	3,248.0	368.58	698.30	2.17	553.24	9.03	0.79	73.45
Nov-05	2,866.2	1,933.2	297.6	3,070.2	392.12	709.83	2.29	562.92	9.30	0.86	68.86
Dec-05	3,122.8	1,926.4	442.8	2,726.5	395.90	696.60	2.41	591.83	10.03	0.96	69.00
Jan-06	2,743.1	1,863.9	322.1	2,912.4	414.31	695.53	2.49	636.35	10.59	1.10	75.81
Feb-06	2,603.2	1,617.9	317.4	2,797.4	397.52	704.27	2.59	637.63	10.95	1.15	70.81
Mar-06	3,051.0	1,870.4	413.3	3,364.1	381.94	724.53	2.74	644.78	12.01	1.30	72.80
Apr-06	2,704.0	1,749.4	391.7	3,317.1	380.88	730.87	3.32	698.45	14.43	1.60	79.71
May-06	2,871.5	1,799.8	409.9	3,533.1	356.14	723.37	4.06	749.32	14.92	1.80	78.71
Jun-06	3,075.8	1,718.2	599.2	3,211.7	331.93	744.05	3.66	664.04	12.03	1.63	79.04
Jul-06	2,767.5	1,738.1	339.3	3,183.3	327.48	783.69	3.96	715.64	12.68	1.71	84.03
Aug-06	2,855.1	1,746.0	469.7	3,636.6	301.93	789.49	3.91	707.40	13.62	1.70	81.69
Sep-06	2,753.7	1,649.5	363.7	3,288.8	304.72	792.48	3.86	667.68	13.04	1.72	71.29
Oct-06	2,739.6	1,597.7	369.8	3,609.3	271.99	811.46	3.85	661.11	13.05	1.96	66.45
Nov-06	2,453.9	1,492.4	319.9	3,132.3	279.50	827.15	3.62	713.34	14.69	2.26	67.46
Dec-06	2,802.9	1,620.2	390.7	2,902.0	291.71	841.69	3.49	725.89	15.40	2.31	71.52
Jan-07	2,602.3	1,650.7	329.4	3,066.4	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-07	2,439.7	1,512.0	306.7	2,849.6	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-07	2,932.0	1,800.4	402.2	3,327.1	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-07	2,902.8	1,737.6	415.7	3,191.1	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-07	2,887.9	1,714.0	425.6	3,060.1	266.06	849.64	3.83	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-07	2,720.4	1,615.9	363.7	3,339.3	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-07	-	-	-	-	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 16,485.1	t 10,030.6	t 2,243.2	t 18,833.6	a 288.65	a 861.91	a 3.53	a 740.65	a 14.88	a 1.81	a 70.87
% change	-3.3	-5.5	-8.6	-1.6	-22.0	18.2	8.4	9.2	18.9	23.3	-8.3
Last 12 months	32,857.8	19,874.5	4,496.3	38,585.9	289.20	841.30	3.62	721.66	14.50	1.89	71.21
Previous 12	34,920.0	22,173.4	4,659.9	37,220.5	376.09	717.13	2.82	626.54	11.07	1.20	75.64
% change	-5.9	-10.4	-3.5	3.7	-23.1	17.3	28.5	15.2	30.9	57.8	
% ch. year ago	-11.6	-6.0	-39.3	4.0	-13.1	7.1	-4.0	-2.4	6.9	-1.2	-7.3
% ch prev mnth	-5.8	-5.7	-14.5	9.1	-6.2	0.4	4.7	0.1	-2.8	-2.9	8.4

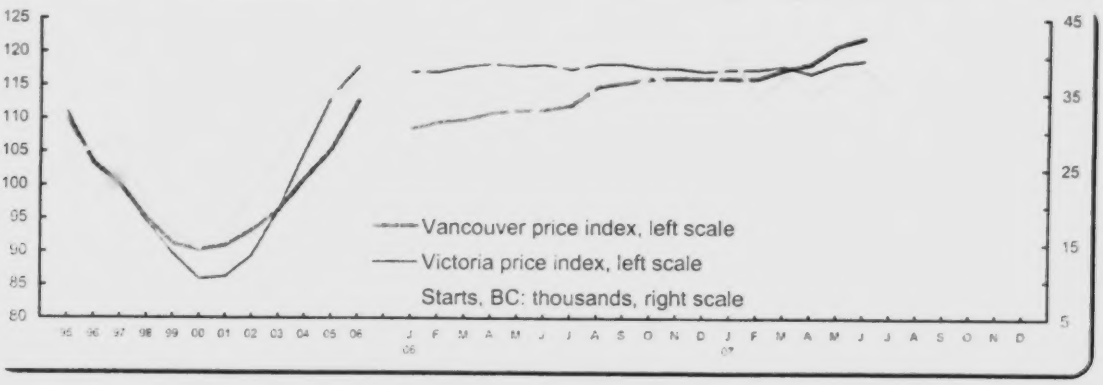




6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

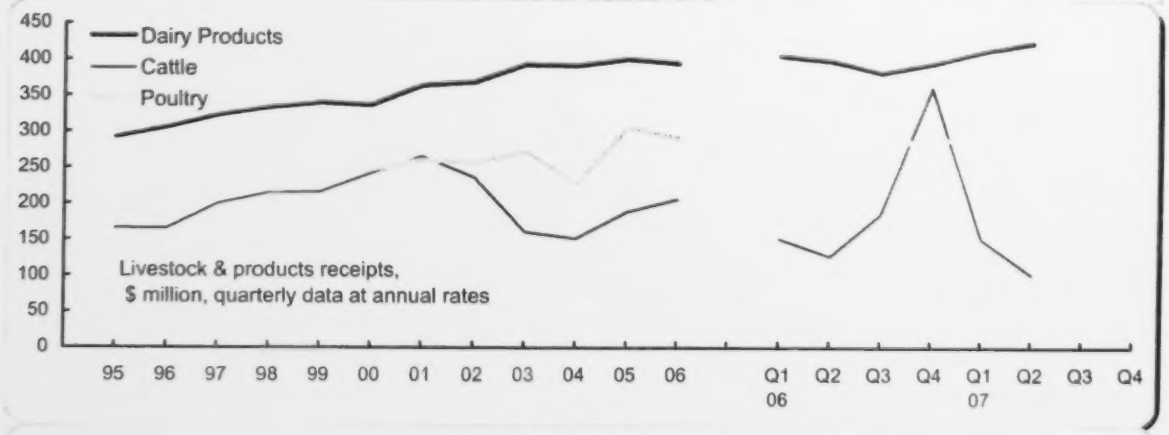
	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)					Housing Starts	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver,	Victoria	
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2003	6,394,238	4,514,185	244,024	1,129,623	506,406	26.2	96.3	96.3	259,835
2004	7,938,727	5,868,937	328,050	1,228,027	513,713	32.9	101.0	105.1	288,967
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,760
Jan-05	620,249	443,858	20,733	103,018	52,640	28.9	102.7	108.4	292,038
Feb-05	670,577	473,142	14,618	144,956	37,861	30.4	102.8	109.3	311,563
Mar-05	956,115	575,025	29,540	245,987	105,563	33.6	102.8	109.9	320,262
Apr-05	796,349	539,642	24,761	191,893	40,053	29.9	104.5	109.8	323,674
May-05	841,707	540,845	18,409	173,797	108,656	35.8	105.9	111.0	331,021
Jun-05	902,724	549,784	41,145	189,914	121,881	31.5	105.9	112.0	330,291
Jul-05	820,562	529,744	44,321	112,545	133,952	36.7	106.3	113.0	334,685
Aug-05	961,809	681,065	37,498	133,297	109,949	37.3	106.4	116.2	334,556
Sep-05	862,010	601,513	16,409	185,328	58,760	39.8	106.8	117.6	348,803
Oct-05	993,132	769,178	24,918	120,825	78,211	37.5	106.8	117.7	341,203
Nov-05	713,251	511,474	31,774	93,943	76,060	33.9	107.0	117.9	345,741
Dec-05	1,044,437	755,516	42,077	190,901	55,943	39.0	107.3	117.0	356,011
Jan-06	700,446	489,980	14,958	122,712	72,796	35.3	108.6	117.0	356,448
Feb-06	750,392	500,436	28,399	140,661	80,896	41.6	109.5	117.0	367,967
Mar-06	1,105,158	702,985	24,400	200,259	177,514	41.6	109.9	117.8	383,715
Apr-06	803,152	556,392	20,940	177,006	48,814	39.4	110.9	118.2	388,889
May-06	993,687	579,184	25,203	234,791	154,509	29.7	111.2	117.9	398,796
Jun-06	1,033,639	702,339	51,555	207,378	72,367	34.6	111.4	118.1	399,835
Jul-06	935,297	601,488	23,907	234,577	75,325	41.8	112.0	117.4	387,434
Aug-06	985,931	671,778	39,180	200,776	74,197	33.4	114.8	118.2	395,253
Sep-06	928,653	686,239	43,272	146,799	52,343	33.8	115.4	118.2	396,537
Oct-06	1,183,657	657,863	22,740	401,558	101,496	37.9	116.0	117.6	410,728
Nov-06	1,279,092	856,101	47,232	269,652	106,107	35.1	116.1	117.6	400,939
Dec-06	842,427	615,911	17,057	157,514	51,945	34.1	116.1	117.1	401,078
Jan-07	1,073,480	717,364	21,902	222,134	112,080	40.5	116.1	117.4	395,958
Feb-07	836,917	501,840	25,323	264,301	45,453	34.2	116.1	117.4	412,932
Mar-07	1,057,081	717,199	22,955	240,447	76,480	37.5	117.4	117.9	428,949
Apr-07	976,816	691,827	23,940	226,653	34,396	34.9	118.3	116.8	431,945
May-07	1,343,879	923,765	18,311	300,879	100,924	37.4	121.0	118.3	454,948
Jun-07	1,305,490	807,601	35,403	339,173	123,313	38.4	122.1	118.7	445,747
Jul-07	-	-	-	-	-	35.0	-	-	446,386
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 6,593,663	t 4,359,596	t 147,834	t 1,593,587	t 492,646	a 36.8	a 118.5	a 117.8	a 430,981
% change	22.4	23.5	-10.7	47.2	-18.8	-2.3	7.5	0.1	12.4
Last 12 months	12,748,720	8,448,976	341,222	3,004,463	954,059	36.0	116.8	117.7	418,450
Previous 12	10,781,675	7,379,806	362,452	1,919,646	1,119,771	37.6	108.5	117.1	367,450
% change	18.2	14.5	-5.9	56.5	-14.8	-4.3	7.6	0.5	13.9
% ch. year ago	26.3	15.0	-31.3	63.6	70.4	-16.3	9.6	0.5	15.2
% ch prev mnth	-2.9	-12.6	93.3	12.7	22.2	-8.9	0.9	0.3	0.1

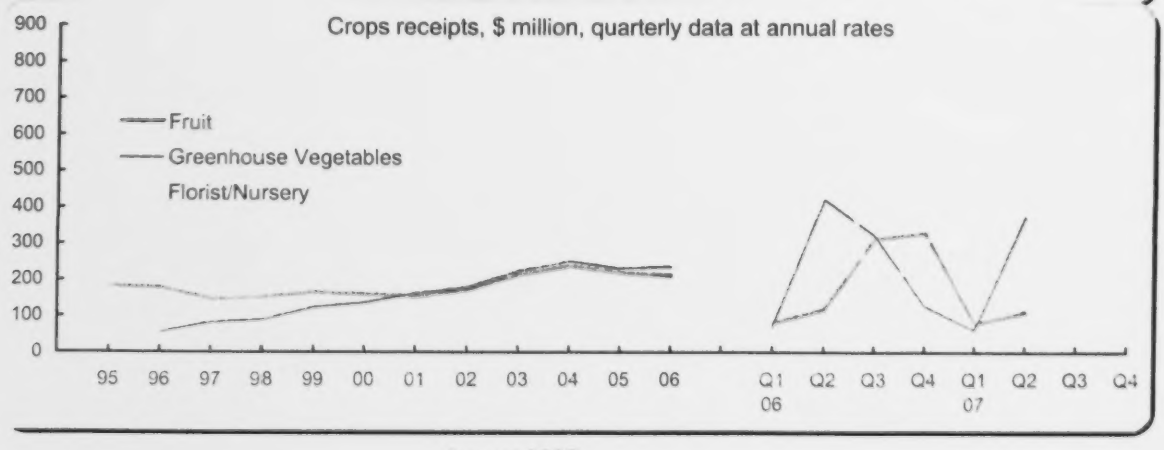


7 Agriculture

Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)

Period	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Greenhouse Vegetables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2003	393,102	160,624	273,039	254,821	1,081,586	215,496	226,209	459,244	241,335	1,142,284	2,283,276
2004	391,731	151,498	228,146	240,324	1,011,699	239,330	251,117	465,246	246,795	1,202,488	2,401,739
2005	400,632	188,701	306,837	277,238	1,173,408	220,254	231,225	398,465	246,865	1,096,809	2,390,445
2006	395,346	206,486	291,699	256,875	1,150,406	212,481	236,457	401,656	236,090	1,086,684	2,342,236
Q1-05	101,163	27,518	76,294	56,648	261,623	20,966	15,543	99,614	51,252	187,375	490,157
Q2-05	100,652	27,949	77,676	46,092	252,369	35,468	100,356	194,509	38,453	368,786	669,303
Q3-05	98,163	41,094	78,557	63,121	280,935	82,659	81,427	28,927	75,009	268,022	557,889
Q4-05	100,654	92,140	74,310	111,377	378,481	81,161	33,899	75,415	82,151	272,626	673,096
Q1-06	101,403	37,937	74,385	59,078	272,803	20,795	17,699	100,412	49,430	188,336	491,808
Q2-06	99,642	31,717	74,020	50,929	256,308	30,090	105,586	196,067	36,467	368,210	647,695
Q3-06	95,521	46,449	71,477	59,503	272,950	78,740	81,033	29,160	80,391	269,324	564,845
Q4-06	98,780	90,383	71,817	87,365	348,345	82,856	32,139	76,017	69,802	260,814	637,888
Q1-07	103,048	37,809	72,884	50,550	264,291	20,365	15,832	102,044	56,323	194,564	494,072
Q2-07	106,074	25,495	81,195	43,250	256,014	28,090	93,996	199,255	41,252	362,593	647,434
Q3-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 209,122	t 63,304	t 154,079	t 93,800	t 520,305	t 48,455	t 109,828	t 301,299	t 97,575	t 557,157	t 1,141,506
% change	4.0	-9.1	3.8	-14.7	-1.7	-4.8	-10.9	1.6	13.6	0.1	0.2
Last 4 quarters	403,423	200,136	297,373	240,668	1,141,600	210,051	223,000	406,476	247,768	1,087,295	2,344,239
Previous 4	399,862	202,888	301,272	284,505	1,188,527	214,705	238,611	400,821	243,057	1,097,194	2,370,488
% change	0.9	-1.4	-1.3	-15.4	-3.9	-2.2	-6.5	1.4	1.9	-0.9	-1.1
% ch. year ago	6.5	-19.6	9.7	-15.1	-0.1	-6.6	-11.0	1.6	13.1	-1.5	0.0
% ch. prev qtr	2.9	-32.6	11.4	-14.4	-3.1	37.9	493.7	95.3	-26.8	86.4	31.0

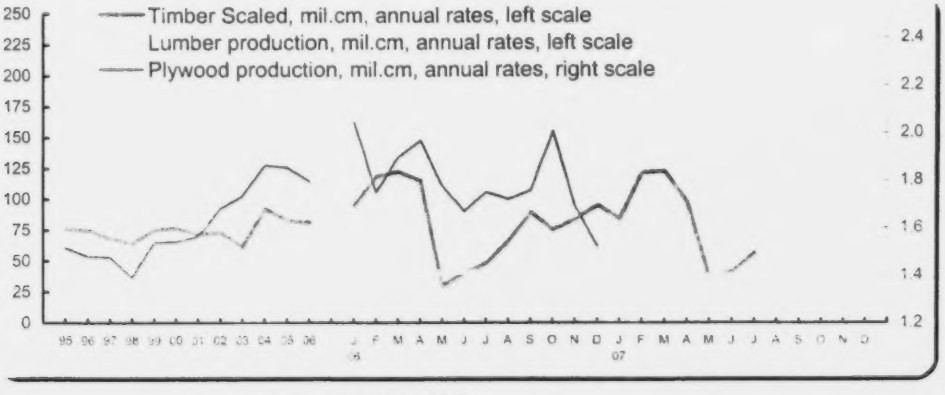




8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada.
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council.

		Production					Shipments			
	Timber Scaled	Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
Period	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2003	61,925	36,030.9	1,733,080	1,190	1,692	2,882	4,762	1,186	1,733	7,609
2004	92,361	39,879.3	1,863,057	1,144	1,843	2,987	4,724	1,135	1,841	7,698
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
Jan-05	6,849	3,496.5	162,852	90	162	252	390	85	156	631
Feb-05	7,966	3,393.5	141,470	87	146	233	371	90	151	612
Mar-05	9,031	3,452.2	147,391	90	151	241	398	96	151	646
Apr-05	7,460	3,804.3	167,804	86	159	245	392	92	157	641
May-05	3,925	3,269.7	151,197	85	141	226	386	84	147	618
Jun-05	4,373	3,509.2	154,568	84	151	235	423	88	149	660
Jul-05	7,536	3,516.2	159,965	92	159	251	354	65	146	565
Aug-05	7,023	3,345.1	156,962	84	162	246	461	95	168	724
Sep-05	7,452	3,405.1	147,067	84	160	244	443	97	158	698
Oct-05	7,877	3,610.2	166,820	92	169	261	447	92	173	712
Nov-05	6,080	3,248.9	154,939	94	155	249	385	90	171	646
Dec-05	7,562	2,962.0	141,826	100	154	254	482	102	150	734
Jan-06	7,933	3,822.7	170,242	93	163	256	427	86	150	664
Feb-06	9,858	3,463.7	145,706	89	149	238	418	89	149	656
Mar-06	10,169	3,783.6	158,070	87	170	257	388	98	182	667
Apr-06	9,551	3,673.2	163,817	89	165	254	391	85	151	627
May-06	2,496	3,357.8	147,854	84	167	251	380	85	175	641
Jun-06	3,391	3,359.7	139,026	95	155	250	428	96	168	692
Jul-06	4,013	3,516.3	145,679	88	164	252	381	80	164	626
Aug-06	5,495	3,311.0	143,224	86	163	249	402	95	169	666
Sep-06	7,425	3,304.6	146,236	85	162	247	421	80	164	664
Oct-06	6,281	3,614.4	167,162	86	168	254	408	81	172	661
Nov-06	6,992	3,178.8	140,903	84	159	243	337	84	158	579
Dec-06	7,922	2,664.9	126,850	92	156	248	355	100	158	613
Jan-07	7,030	3,467.8	-	78	156	234	415	74	161	650
Feb-07	10,109	3,215.9	-	78	154	232	391	71	145	607
Mar-07	10,189	3,438.5	-	90	157	247	365	83	160	608
Apr-07	8,131	3,398.8	-	81	170	251	452	92	166	710
May-07	3,045	3,160.1	-	77	159	236	379	87	159	624
Jun-07	3,477	3,224.5	-	83	154	237	363	82	152	596
Jul-07	4,715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 46,696	t 19,906	t 0	t 487	t 950	t 1,437	t 2,365	t 489	t 943	t 3,795
% change	-1.5	-7.2	-100.0	-9.3	-2.0	-4.6	-2.8	-9.3	-3.3	-3.9
Last 12 months	80,811	39,496	870,054	1,008	1,922	2,930	4,669	1,009	1,928	7,604
Previous 12	83,405	41,548	1,852,294	1,083	1,928	3,011	5,004	1,080	1,941	8,026
% change	-3.1	-4.9	-53.0	-6.9	-0.3	-2.7	-6.7	-6.6	-0.7	-5.3
% ch. year ago	17.5	-4.0	-100.0	-12.6	-0.6	-5.2	-15.2	-14.6	-9.5	-13.9
% ch prev mnth	35.6	2.0	0.0	7.8	-3.1	0.4	-4.2	-5.7	-4.4	-4.5



9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada (total) & Min. of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada

	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
Period	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
	Unadjusted											
2003	1,137.6	19,641.3	23,061.0	245.5	20.0	65.7	8.9	22.9	676.9	29,483.4	2,168.2	63,050,922
2004	874.3	26,369.1	27,082.0	244.1	2.6	45.0	9.9	20.4	616.8	31,201.3	2,019.0	60,495,613
2005	-	-	25,571.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7	67,811,173
2006	-	-	21,131.0	292.3	2.6	32.9	15.6	15.6	356.0	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
Jan-05	26.9	1,769.1	1,849.0	17.2	0.1	3.2	0.6	1.0	40.9	2,516.5	153.4	6,496,806
Feb-05	25.9	2,056.2	2,111.0	20.7	0.6	3.5	0.7	1.3	49.9	2,337.6	146.8	5,434,946
Mar-05	65.4	2,235.3	2,301.0	24.7	0.5	5.7	0.6	1.4	34.9	2,640.3	160.7	5,020,743
Apr-05	87.7	2,116.7	2,204.0	22.4	0.2	4.6	0.9	1.5	47.4	2,698.5	152.4	4,830,959
May-05	71.3	2,237.2	2,308.0	23.5	0.5	6.1	0.7	1.2	43.1	2,760.2	155.6	4,522,054
Jun-05	66.8	2,389.2	2,469.0	24.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.4	38.3	2,501.0	141.2	4,760,809
Jul-05	97.6	2,041.8	2,230.0	25.9	0.4	6.5	0.6	1.5	31.4	2,654.7	145.4	5,977,746
Aug-05	90.3	2,068.6	2,134.0	23.7	0.7	5.9	0.6	1.7	44.4	2,987.0	147.0	6,430,972
Sep-05	46.0	2,070.2	2,107.0	25.3	-	-	0.7	1.4	33.0	2,645.4	135.3	5,612,686
Oct-05	65.1	2,239.1	2,316.0	26.6	0.1	5.4	0.6	1.3	23.9	2,750.7	144.4	5,764,107
Nov-05	-	-	1,789.0	24.6	0.1	4.4	0.6	1.4	23.0	2,663.1	140.9	6,197,971
Dec-05	-	-	1,753.0	30.8	0.4	3.1	0.5	1.7	40.6	2,737.8	142.6	6,761,374
Jan-06	-	-	1,903.0	25.1	0.3	4.6	0.7	0.9	26.9	2,910.1	140.6	5,521,862
Feb-06	-	-	1,704.0	20.4	-	-	0.6	1.4	45.2	2,654.9	129.4	5,159,023
Mar-06	-	-	1,909.0	25.5	0.4	6.0	0.7	1.7	32.8	2,914.8	138.2	5,314,787
Apr-06	-	-	1,613.0	22.9	-	-	0.5	1.2	22.3	2,938.5	140.0	4,635,925
May-06	-	-	1,607.0	22.9	0.6	5.1	0.6	1.4	37.1	3,218.9	151.9	4,630,200
Jun-06	-	-	1,756.0	23.3	0.1	2.8	0.6	1.3	27.7	3,014.3	141.2	4,645,240
Jul-06	-	-	1,977.0	27.3	0.4	3.0	0.6	1.2	27.5	2,618.0	140.9	5,627,631
Aug-06	-	-	1,591.0	27.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.1	22.1	3,086.3	146.2	5,051,712
Sep-06	-	-	1,567.0	25.7	0.2	5.0	0.6	1.6	39.3	2,932.0	137.7	4,318,313
Oct-06	-	-	1,930.0	23.8	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.4	22.2	3,038.1	134.8	4,890,371
Nov-06	-	-	1,893.0	21.7	0.2	4.6	0.5	1.3	20.0	2,807.0	130.6	5,782,157
Dec-06	-	-	1,681.0	25.5	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.2	32.8	3,158.8	139.1	6,444,175
Jan-07	-	-	1,208.0	22.1	0.4	4.7	0.7	0.9	17.3	2,870.4	131.0	6,521,268
Feb-07	-	-	1,867.0	19.4	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.0	28.4	2,777.9	123.6	6,008,106
Mar-07	-	-	1,861.0	23.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	20.3	-	148.1	5,831,800
Apr-07	-	-	2,067.0	21.2	0.2	4.3	0.5	1.0	32.0	-	122.9	5,457,848
May-07	-	-	2,273.0	23.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	28.6	-	-	5,573,385
Jun-07	-	-	2,217.0	20.8	0.2	1.9	0.5	1.1	12.0	-	-	5,405,279
Jul-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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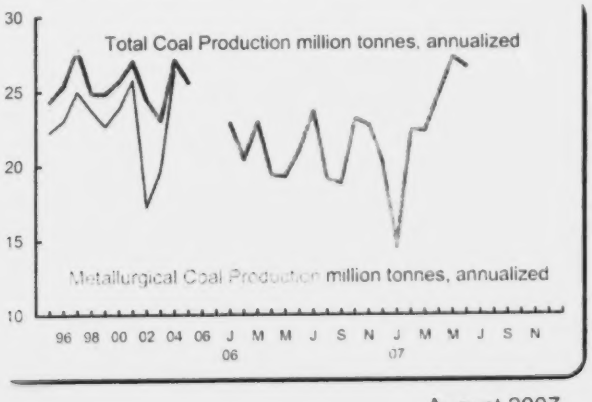
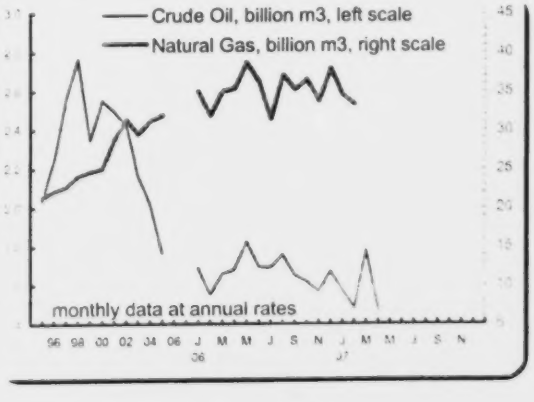
% change	-14.1	-3.8	9.5	-7.3	-20.9	-33.5	-10.1	-18.9	-27.8	1.5	-4.1	16.4
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	22,132.0	281.3	2.3	26.6	6.6	14.1	302.5	35,375.0	1,648.0	66,912,045
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	22,821.0	297.0	3.1	43.8	7.3	16.7	388.3	32,603.7	1,700.6	66,651,893
% change	-9.3	3.0	-3.0	-5.3	-26.6	-39.3	-9.5	-15.3	-22.1	8.5		0.4
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	26.3	-10.7	80.8	-32.1	-11.5	-18.7	-56.7	4.6	-12.2	16.4
% ch prev mnth	41.5	8.2	-2.5	-9.6	985.0	171.4	-3.6	-3.5	-58.0	-3.2	-17.0	-3.0

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10 Manufacturing – Durables, NAICS based

Period	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
2003	39,691,031	22,200,399	10,693,477	1,292,642	1,957,955	1,824,425	1,265,017	-	1,440,867
2004	42,303,477	24,848,182	12,494,261	1,435,827	2,024,460	2,021,065	1,395,125	-	1,290,590
2005	40,960,300	23,425,649	10,717,437	1,605,061	2,078,757	2,237,315	1,248,375	-	1,103,839
2006	41,974,026	23,977,057	9,398,077	1,707,946	2,302,898	2,301,711	1,395,922	-	1,207,497
Jan-05	3,340,408	1,941,164	935,403	115,327	168,545	182,358	100,866	-	93,775
Feb-05	3,430,770	1,978,885	960,006	124,423	167,346	170,311	101,660	-	78,752
Mar-05	3,404,960	1,961,402	916,161	135,416	164,705	184,348	101,652	-	99,031
Apr-05	3,354,626	1,922,667	882,336	131,238	163,219	175,082	104,942	-	94,140
May-05	3,428,622	1,971,588	904,288	135,609	173,357	199,359	100,891	-	93,647
Jun-05	3,438,202	1,959,740	872,546	133,869	164,207	175,518	122,600	-	98,369
Jul-05	3,257,944	1,875,218	849,062	133,890	161,083	183,743	93,929	-	84,045
Aug-05	3,417,970	1,901,536	852,173	139,763	171,803	174,198	109,823	-	89,697
Sep-05	3,398,144	1,925,996	887,444	138,726	176,169	204,207	102,726	-	87,360
Oct-05	3,435,949	1,930,208	871,784	140,050	178,469	195,306	102,720	-	95,008
Nov-05	3,475,898	1,991,640	873,870	134,385	186,772	193,721	94,791	-	99,274
Dec-05	3,576,806	2,065,611	912,365	142,366	203,082	199,164	111,774	-	90,747
Jan-06	3,619,414	2,122,829	914,666	156,323	198,121	205,704	133,734	-	102,230
Feb-06	3,485,429	1,995,835	819,543	149,257	191,134	208,259	113,167	-	93,206
Mar-06	3,534,086	2,044,433	839,529	147,099	197,984	194,333	132,011	-	104,907
Apr-06	3,429,052	2,006,040	840,171	146,309	172,754	206,820	102,325	-	95,555
May-06	3,501,462	2,014,054	805,387	148,906	182,651	200,305	126,226	-	92,627
Jun-06	3,531,760	2,012,743	780,247	147,982	176,857	200,268	155,100	-	97,407
Jul-06	3,406,596	1,955,216	738,467	145,972	198,333	187,316	110,097	-	95,439
Aug-06	3,516,253	1,974,841	725,361	140,347	195,857	180,448	116,268	-	111,803
Sep-06	3,508,892	1,974,574	740,152	133,549	191,439	187,073	115,583	-	105,449
Oct-06	3,519,960	1,982,716	723,953	138,874	205,075	183,865	112,740	-	113,164
Nov-06	3,412,401	1,933,855	707,275	122,102	188,687	183,698	95,213	-	108,367
Dec-06	3,476,242	1,938,763	708,615	138,648	200,652	177,650	101,300	-	96,060
Jan-07	3,471,811	1,919,110	697,390	140,545	195,133	188,683	104,141	-	110,068
Feb-07	3,427,970	1,892,960	670,450	142,687	207,036	186,534	101,609	-	98,754
Mar-07	3,486,375	1,901,988	666,707	143,551	214,327	194,698	102,401	-	114,435
Apr-07	3,580,283	1,963,695	700,668	140,802	224,522	190,422	108,495	-	104,255
May-07	3,507,072	1,929,620	675,797	138,722	225,792	195,041	90,053	-	100,469
Jun-07	3,496,005	1,955,037	692,250	134,643	229,914	193,556	92,747	-	101,503
Jul-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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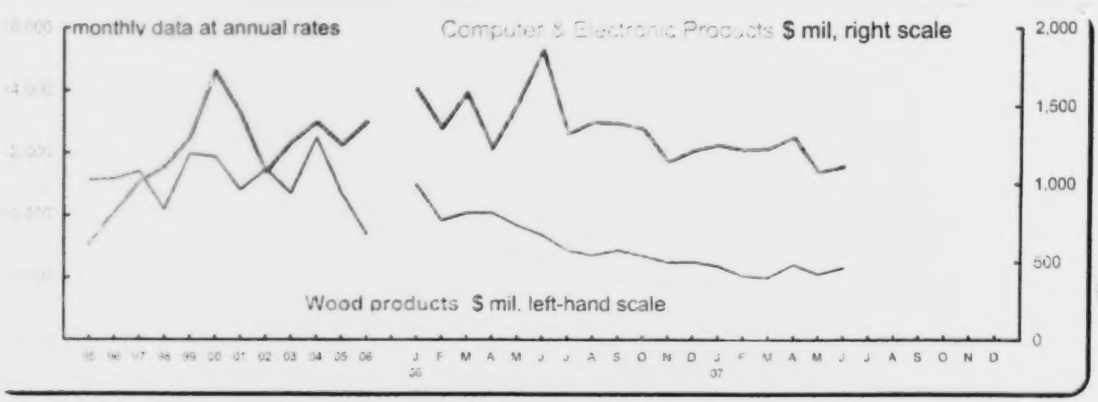
% change	-0.6	-5.2	-17.9	-6.1	15.8	-5.5	-21.4	0.0	7.4
Last 12 months	41,809,860	23,322,375	8,447,085	1,660,442	2,476,767	2,248,984	1,250,647	0	1,259,766
Previous 12	41,663,914	23,886,143	10,246,241	1,725,056	2,196,879	2,366,028	1,378,326	0	1,132,063
% change	0.4	-2.4	-17.6	-3.7	12.7	-4.9	-9.3	0.0	11.3
% ch. year ago	-1.0	-2.9	-11.3	-9.0	30.0	-3.4	-40.2	0.0	4.2
% ch prev mnth	-0.3	1.3	2.4	-2.9	1.8	-0.8	3.0	0.0	1.0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11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
2003	17,490,631	4,835,722	1,274,875	5,642,966	977,935	-	1,510,245	1,255,173
2004	17,455,296	4,988,687	1,099,354	5,834,639	889,678	-	1,478,732	1,237,233
2005	17,534,650	5,223,579	1,022,618	5,595,032	898,777	-	1,315,354	1,317,281
2006	17,996,970	5,562,249	1,056,413	5,672,608	874,484	-	1,312,973	1,400,909
Jan-05	1,399,244	429,570	80,063	450,444	68,660	-	109,450	107,311
Feb-05	1,451,885	432,590	82,350	446,846	67,910	-	117,399	112,392
Mar-05	1,443,558	430,954	85,493	478,609	70,120	-	112,635	105,415
Apr-05	1,431,959	427,799	84,620	457,536	73,794	-	107,269	109,435
May-05	1,457,034	432,330	87,072	476,597	75,215	-	107,287	99,897
Jun-05	1,478,462	431,635	86,181	484,631	78,724	-	103,785	108,932
Jul-05	1,382,726	431,534	83,218	400,640	76,017	-	106,094	104,328
Aug-05	1,516,434	437,157	85,100	503,794	78,951	-	109,439	109,055
Sep-05	1,472,148	426,985	88,087	468,560	76,651	-	112,036	112,594
Oct-05	1,505,741	438,785	84,771	487,671	78,915	-	111,636	119,767
Nov-05	1,484,258	450,825	87,287	457,288	77,102	-	107,752	115,467
Dec-05	1,511,195	453,414	88,376	482,416	76,717	-	110,569	112,688
Jan-06	1,496,585	464,464	85,551	437,315	80,216	-	121,682	116,170
Feb-06	1,489,594	461,856	87,683	454,642	79,627	-	110,837	114,680
Mar-06	1,489,653	454,109	85,783	489,810	77,192	-	102,432	116,556
Apr-06	1,423,012	455,891	85,139	417,929	76,918	-	103,995	118,629
May-06	1,487,408	455,807	87,558	478,497	81,459	-	105,902	118,446
Jun-06	1,519,017	459,323	88,024	500,040	74,072	-	106,204	115,537
Jul-06	1,451,380	460,173	93,181	438,899	71,595	-	105,701	113,763
Aug-06	1,541,412	452,414	92,531	517,107	72,022	-	109,956	120,449
Sep-06	1,534,318	480,079	87,552	484,794	68,600	-	113,673	119,262
Oct-06	1,537,244	472,618	91,175	490,015	68,621	-	111,996	118,049
Nov-06	1,478,546	465,161	91,315	466,559	63,945	-	110,471	111,877
Dec-06	1,537,479	473,011	83,230	497,001	66,655	-	111,630	111,404
Jan-07	1,552,701	460,455	92,931	506,931	73,414	-	124,279	113,127
Feb-07	1,535,010	463,331	88,214	507,755	73,462	-	114,808	115,081
Mar-07	1,584,387	455,922	86,403	516,233	72,237	-	116,969	113,663
Apr-07	1,616,588	472,165	94,187	534,375	83,015	-	116,111	116,131
May-07	1,577,452	455,313	91,053	525,220	71,057	-	111,589	122,897
Jun-07	1,540,968	456,870	89,283	499,098	75,757	-	109,910	119,865
Jul-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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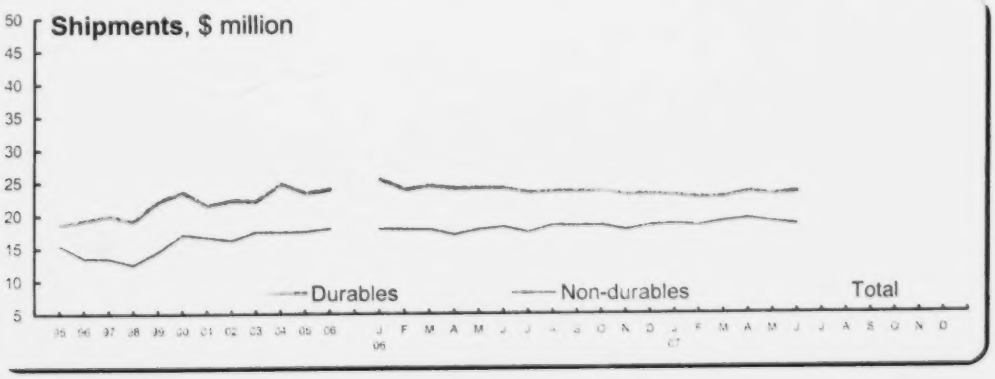
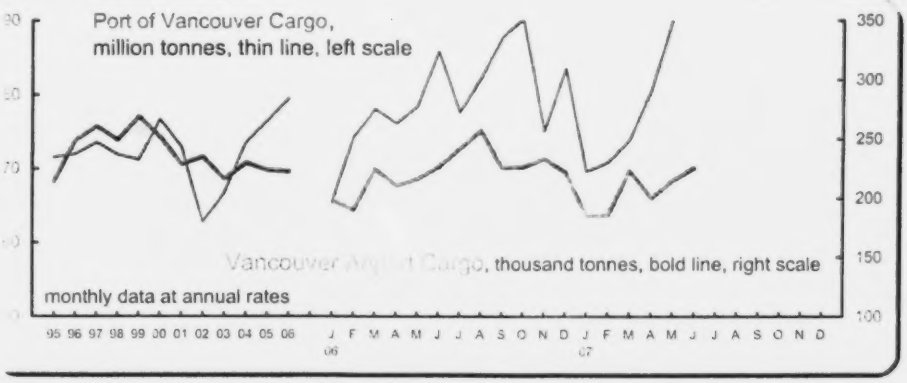
% change	5.6	0.5	4.3	11.2	-4.4	0.0	6.5	0.1
Last 12 months	18,487,485	5,567,512	1,081,055	5,983,987	860,380	0	1,357,093	1,395,568
Previous 12	17,777,771	5,390,150	1,036,577	5,578,602	933,837	0	1,308,578	1,373,917
% change	4.0	3.3	4.3	7.3	-7.9	0.0	3.7	1.6
% ch. year ago	1.4	-0.5	1.4	-0.2	2.3	0.0	3.5	3.7
% ch prev mnth	-2.3	0.3	-1.9	-5.0	6.6	0.0	-1.5	-2.5



12 Service Sector — *Transportation*

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

	Freight shipments				Passengers			
	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2003	63,582	3,145	66,727	215,839	7,267	10,832	3,678	2,466
2004	70,289	3,283	73,574	229,913	7,986	11,185	3,797	2,572
2005	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,614	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
Jan-05	5,592	275	5,866	16,061	627	539	204	96
Feb-05	6,128	279	6,406	16,321	605	602	228	121
Mar-05	6,023	291	6,314	18,594	674	842	297	194
Apr-05	6,011	230	6,241	17,948	614	791	292	182
May-05	6,215	267	6,482	17,571	692	985	330	255
Jun-05	6,554	311	6,865	20,107	748	1,018	345	255
Jul-05	5,848	413	6,261	21,286	816	1,433	442	398
Aug-05	6,271	318	6,589	20,198	868	1,532	477	388
Sep-05	5,755	242	5,997	19,374	736	1,018	352	267
Oct-05	6,347	313	6,660	19,396	695	837	292	200
Nov-05	5,470	301	5,771	18,652	605	663	248	116
Dec-05	6,695	333	7,028	18,170	668	828	287	150
Jan-06	5,083	360	5,443	16,514	624	591	222	107
Feb-06	5,931	259	6,190	15,825	616	578	219	107
Mar-06	6,237	267	6,503	18,711	706	781	284	162
Apr-06	6,042	299	6,341	17,546	650	869	309	207
May-06	6,182	350	6,532	18,005	744	944	319	238
Jun-06	6,844	310	7,154	18,859	778	1,007	342	251
Jul-06	6,049	420	6,469	20,163	882	1,431	440	375
Aug-06	6,490	355	6,846	21,433	926	1,563	485	405
Sep-06	6,970	337	7,308	18,777	753	1,027	356	278
Oct-06	7,201	318	7,519	18,860	715	873	311	221
Nov-06	6,044	214	6,258	19,425	616	650	240	107
Dec-06	6,660	298	6,958	18,496	704	804	283	127
Jan-07	5,440	363	5,803	15,425	652	588	223	99
Feb-07	5,614	290	5,904	15,484	624	590	227	116
Mar-07	5,810	346	6,155	18,580	715	799	291	180
Apr-07	6,371	345	6,716	16,676	698	858	310	214
May-07	7,123	393	7,516	17,921	763	969	333	247
Jun-07	7,416	376	7,791	18,805	789	1,038	354	266
Jul-07	-	-	-	-	-	1,426	448	385
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 37,774	t 2,113	t 39,885	t 102,891	t 4,241	t 6,268	t 2,186	t 1,506
% change	4.0	14.5	4.5	-2.4	3.0	1.1	2.4	4.2
Last 12 months	77,188	4,055	81,243	220,045	8,836	11,185	3,861	2,644
Previous 12	72,705	3,765	76,469	222,536	8,505	11,079	3,791	2,567
% change	6.2	7.7	6.2	-1.1	3.9	1.0	1.8	3.0
% ch. year ago	8.4	21.3	8.9	-0.3	1.4	-0.3	1.8	2.6
% ch prev mnth	4.1	-4.3	3.7	4.9	3.3	37.4	26.6	44.6


Port of Vancouver Cargo,
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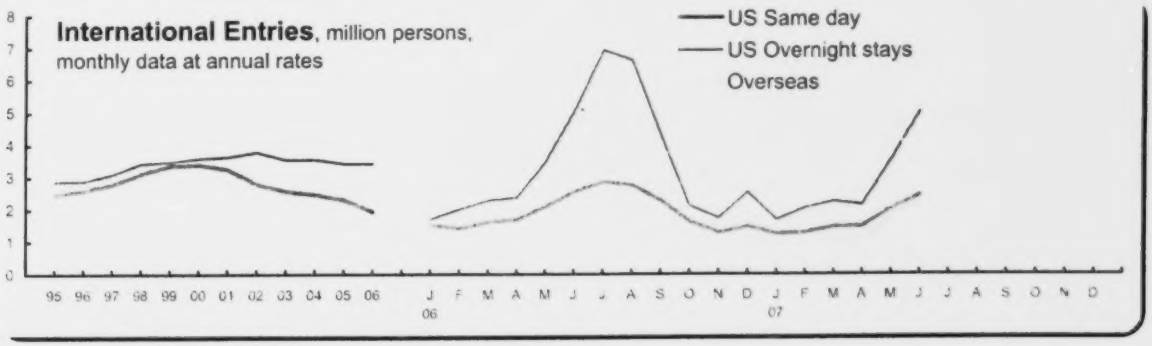
13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2003	2,580,679	3,556,761	6,137,440	1,197,831	7,335,271	58.3	107,675	197,388	1,486,681	3,814	3,241
2004	2,477,569	3,561,526	6,039,095	1,408,654	7,447,749	61.3	105,581	249,553	1,592,176	3,965	3,775
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	-	-	1,690,095	4,106	3,965
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.8	-	-	1,822,164	4,257	3,959
Jan-05	131,375	156,510	287,885	72,030	359,915	45.1	3,655	11,800	135,170	314	307
Feb-05	146,461	188,231	334,692	75,675	410,367	56.9	6,517	9,300	138,690	288	265
Mar-05	155,677	190,995	346,672	90,157	436,829	61.0	6,628	42,375	138,037	349	297
Apr-05	164,437	197,563	362,000	88,017	450,017	63.4	11,766	21,400	134,844	298	302
May-05	219,160	289,844	509,004	148,381	657,385	67.7	12,320	17,115	138,313	346	338
Jun-05	265,581	400,897	666,478	176,756	843,234	72.6	3,873	65,280	138,598	376	369
Jul-05	291,031	579,994	871,025	216,706	1,087,731	78.1	10,350	-	139,207	461	421
Aug-05	274,302	540,486	814,788	185,395	1,000,183	80.6	1,620	3,900	140,114	463	442
Sep-05	225,395	349,105	574,500	166,737	741,237	76.2	12,810	30,080	144,629	345	370
Oct-05	159,407	173,785	333,192	95,131	428,323	60.7	-	-	139,425	285	320
Nov-05	137,544	145,792	283,336	64,006	347,342	55.4	-	-	155,113	263	241
Dec-05	144,099	223,284	367,383	94,842	462,225	49.4	-	-	147,955	317	293
Jan-06	127,859	142,673	270,532	70,231	340,763	48.5	-	-	144,622	308	302
Feb-06	119,286	167,892	287,178	70,310	357,488	58.7	-	-	142,020	303	257
Mar-06	136,143	191,110	327,253	83,001	410,254	64.8	-	-	144,640	353	307
Apr-06	142,975	198,141	341,116	92,424	433,540	63.1	-	-	148,047	317	301
May-06	175,788	288,661	464,449	145,865	610,314	71.3	-	-	152,982	346	323
Jun-06	214,726	420,400	635,126	180,342	815,468	75.9	-	-	157,766	386	369
Jul-06	239,676	578,616	818,292	214,860	1,033,152	80.4	-	-	152,856	473	428
Aug-06	230,598	552,662	783,260	192,688	975,948	82.3	-	-	153,022	477	439
Sep-06	190,350	361,695	552,045	164,381	716,426	76.2	-	-	153,082	363	366
Oct-06	135,441	176,542	311,983	92,799	404,782	64.0	-	-	157,139	302	312
Nov-06	108,013	144,965	252,978	63,441	316,419	55.0	-	-	159,288	279	255
Dec-06	123,705	211,886	335,591	95,806	431,397	49.2	-	-	156,698	352	302
Jan-07	104,405	140,416	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.8	-	-	164,507	344	305
Feb-07	108,280	171,173	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.6	-	-	159,766	308	275
Mar-07	122,599	188,084	310,683	89,056	399,739	67.1	-	-	164,112	374	325
Apr-07	123,964	178,841	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.7	-	-	164,058	326	296
May-07	169,812	294,072	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.4	-	-	-	353	330
Jun-07	204,031	420,633	624,664	188,776	813,440	76.7	-	-	-	398	374
Jul-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 833,091	t 1,393,219	t 2,226,310	t 666,636	t 2,892,946	a 65.4	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 652,443	t 2,103	t 1,906
% change	-9.1	-1.1	-4.3	3.8	-2.5	2.6	-6.4	-1.1	12.6	4.5	2.6
Last 12 months	1,860,874	3,419,585	5,280,459	1,490,611	6,771,070	66.6	100,836	247,216	1,895,276	4,348	4,008
Previous 12	2,148,555	3,421,323	5,569,878	1,464,990	7,034,868	65.2	113,184	243,145	1,722,683	4,148	3,944
% change	-13.4	-0.1	-5.2	1.7	-3.7	2.1	-10.9	1.7	10.0	4.8	
% ch. year ago	-5.0	0.1	-1.6	4.7	-0.2	1.1	104.2	44.9	10.8	3.1	1.5
% ch prev mnth	20.2	43.0	34.7	24.2	32.1	5.9	690.7	671.3	0.0	12.7	13.3



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2003	9,020.9	7,161.6	3.19	4.69	6.39	4.84	1.12	1.4010	88.76
2004	10,326.0	8,646.1	2.50	4.00	6.23	4.59	1.39	1.3013	94.12
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
Jan-05	10,489.9	9,204.1	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.80	2.27	1.2253	99.08
Feb-05	10,766.2	9,668.3	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.80	2.52	1.2397	97.95
Mar-05	10,503.8	9,612.4	2.75	4.25	6.25	5.05	2.77	1.2161	99.74
Apr-05	10,192.5	9,369.3	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.90	2.74	1.2360	98.39
May-05	10,467.5	9,607.3	2.75	4.25	5.95	4.85	3.01	1.2555	97.01
Jun-05	10,275.0	9,902.8	2.75	4.25	5.70	4.75	3.11	1.2402	98.73
Jul-05	10,640.9	10,422.9	2.75	4.25	5.80	4.90	3.26	1.2227	100.41
Aug-05	10,481.6	10,668.9	2.75	4.25	5.80	5.00	3.55	1.2040	101.53
Sep-05	10,568.7	11,011.8	3.00	4.50	5.80	5.00	3.77	1.1776	103.90
Oct-05	10,440.1	10,383.3	3.25	4.75	6.00	5.25	3.76	1.1776	104.39
Nov-05	10,805.9	10,824.1	3.25	4.75	6.15	5.60	4.02	1.1811	104.42
Dec-05	10,717.5	11,272.3	3.50	5.00	6.30	5.80	4.22	1.1610	106.11
Jan-06	10,864.9	11,945.6	3.75	5.25	6.30	5.80	4.26	1.1573	106.05
Feb-06	10,993.4	11,688.3	3.75	5.25	6.45	5.85	4.49	1.1489	107.11
Mar-06	11,109.3	12,110.6	4.00	5.50	6.45	6.05	4.70	1.1574	106.32
Apr-06	11,367.1	12,204.2	4.25	5.75	6.75	6.25	4.74	1.1438	107.38
May-06	11,168.3	11,744.5	4.50	6.00	6.75	6.25	5.01	1.1095	109.85
Jun-06	11,150.2	11,612.9	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.00	1.1138	109.84
Jul-06	11,185.7	11,831.0	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.24	1.1292	108.31
Aug-06	11,381.2	12,073.8	4.50	6.00	6.85	6.40	5.25	1.1183	109.05
Sep-06	11,679.1	11,761.3	4.50	6.00	6.70	6.40	5.27	1.1162	109.51
Oct-06	12,080.7	12,344.6	4.50	6.00	6.80	6.40	5.24	1.1286	108.39
Nov-06	12,221.9	12,752.4	4.50	6.00	6.55	6.40	5.26	1.1362	107.33
Dec-06	12,463.2	12,908.4	4.50	6.00	6.45	6.30	5.24	1.1530	105.36
Jan-07	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69
Feb-07	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06
Mar-07	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06
Apr-07	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88
May-07	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85
Jun-07	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05
Jul-07	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19
Aug-07	-	-	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	-	-	-
Sep-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 12,936.5	a 13,499.0	a 4.56	a 6.06	a 6.91	a 6.75	a 5.26	a 1.1228	a 108.40
% change	16.3	13.7	8.1	6.0	3.4	8.4	10.1	-1.3	0.5
Last 12 months	12,531.8	13,027.8	4.54	6.04	6.82	6.63	5.26	1.1260	108.20
Previous 12	10,904.4	11,441.5	3.90	5.40	6.48	5.95	4.40	1.1551	106.27
% change	14.9	13.9	16.6	12.0	5.3	11.3	19.6	-2.5	1.8
% ch. year ago	18.1	17.2	5.6	4.2	5.7	10.2	0.4	-7.0	6.4
% ch prev mnth	-1.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-1.4	1.0